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What makes someone a great leader? Is it courage, character, or the ability to make wise choices? Throughout the Bible, God raises up leaders in unexpected ways. Some face fear, some are overlooked, and others make serious mistakes. Yet through every story, we see God working to guide His people and accomplish His purposes. This November, we'll continue our When God Shows Up series with Movement 7: "He Raises Leaders." As we explore the stories of Joshua, the Judges, Samuel, and David, we'll discover what God looks for in a leader and how these stories point us to Jesus.

November 1 — He Calls for Courage (Joshua)

Joshua faced the enormous responsibility of leading God's people. God called him to be courageous and promised to be with him. We'll learn that courage isn't the absence of fear; it's trusting God as we move forward.

November 8 — He Brings Revival (Judges)

Israel repeatedly turned away from God, but when the people cried out for help, God raised up leaders to rescue them. Their stories reveal His patience and mercy—and point us to Jesus, the ultimate Deliverer who frees us from sin and restores us to God.

November 15 — He Hears and Calls (Hannah & Samuel)

God heard Hannah's prayer and called Samuel to serve Him. Samuel's story reminds us that God hears us, speaks to us, and can use unexpected people to accomplish His purposes.

November 22 — He Looks at the Heart (David)

When Samuel looked at Jesse's sons, God reminded him that people see outward appearances, but God sees the heart. David's selection as king points us toward Jesus, the greater King.

November 29 — He Confronts and Restores (David's Sin)

David's story reminds us that no one is above God's standards. God takes sin seriously, but He also offers forgiveness and restoration to those who repent. Through Jesus, we find the hope of a new beginning.



Jim Gibson

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These stories are about more than leaders from the past. They remind us that God still calls people to serve, corrects us when we go astray, and leads us toward His purposes.

Join us each Sunday in November as we discover how God raises leaders—and how He can work through each of us as we follow Jesus.

HARVEST DINNER

NOVEMBER 22ND AT 5 P.M.

FEATURING

FELICITY FAMILY FEUD

Sign up for sides is on the
Welcome Center along with the pans for cooking.

Text Katie with any questions about cooking 513-748-3503.

Clothed in...



CHRIST

at FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE CLOTHING MINISTRY IS UNDERWAY!

We need your help collecting
the following items:



INFANT
CLOTHES



KIDS
CLOTHES



PRETEEN
GIRL
CLOTHES



SHOES

Drop donations off in the labeled tubs behind doors
to the right of the stage in Fellowship Hall.

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCHEON

Come! All who have lost loved ones. **Come** for
afternoon meal. **Come** pray. **Share** your story.
Care for and encourage one another.

WHERE: Felicity Christian Church

WHEN: The 4th Monday of each month



Bring a salad
or dessert to
share.



Come with a Bible verse to
share with the group that
has been an encouragement
and comfort to you.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the meal you so graciously provided following the funeral service for Bev and Jerry Ross and Joe Brown. The prayers we have felt throughout this difficult time have brought us a peace that can only be explained by Jesus. Thank you for surrounding our families with love, prayer, and support during our greatest time of need.

Love,

Christy Shelton and Family, Diesel Family



7TH-12TH GRADE MIDWEEK SERIES



Thanks in Action is all about teaching kids that thankfulness is more than simply saying “thank you”—it’s something we live out every day. Throughout the series, kids will learn to notice the good things God has done, say thank you through prayer and praise, share what God has given them, and show their gratitude through their actions. Each Bible story will help them see what a thankful heart looks like in real life. Together, we’ll practice our series challenge: “Notice it. Say it. Share it. Show it!” By the end of the series, kids will understand that our thankfulness can help us show God’s love to others.

Artificial intelligence is becoming a bigger part of our everyday lives. It can write, create, answer questions, generate images, and even have conversations with us. But as AI becomes better at doing things that once seemed uniquely human, it raises a much bigger question: Who am I? In this three-week series, we’ll explore what the Bible says about who God created us to be in a world shaped by artificial intelligence. This isn’t about being afraid of AI or simply learning a list of rules for using it. It’s about remembering our identity and purpose when technology can increasingly do what we do. We are more than what we produce, we are responsible for our choices, and we are made for real relationships.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
DINNER AT 6PM, GROUPS AT 6:30
ADULTS, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND NURSERY

Every Wednesday Night through November



Check out the church’s website:
www.felicitychurch.org

Open your camera and point it at the QR code. Make sure to hold your phone steady so your camera can recognize it! Once it does, a notification will show up that links you to the correct website.



PLEASE have all submissions
for the October newsletter
submitted before **November**
29th

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 - Jen Hall
 5 - Debbie Croswell
 6 - Ana Diesel
 7 - Karen Croswell
 9 - Justin Gibson
 Jill Jennings
 12 - Jason Walker
 14 - Brenna Walker
 15 - Diana Sharp

16 - Louie Maupin
 17 - Kevin Croswell
 18 - David Linville
 22 - Amy Smith
 29 - Mona Wells

Don't see your birthday here? Be sure to contact the office to update your personal information!



	Attendance	Offering
4th	181	\$6587.40
11th	198	?
18th	185	\$4508.90
25th	190	\$5293.50
Month Average	189	\$5463.27

Current YTD weekly average: \$5873.96

WHEN GOD SHOWS UP NOVEMBER BIBLE READING PLAN

Movement 7 — He Raises Leaders • November 2026

This 30-day reading plan follows the November sermon series. Each day, read the scripture passage and reflect on it to prepare for Sunday's message.

WEEK 1: HE CALLS FOR COURAGE

November 1-7 | Joshua 1
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 Nov 2 | Deuteronomy 31:6
 Nov 3 | Psalm 27:1
 Nov 4 | Isaiah 41:10
 Nov 5 | Psalm 56:3-4
 Nov 6 | Matthew 28:18-20
 Nov 7 | Philippians 4:13

WEEK 2: HE BRINGS REVIVAL

November 8-14 | Judges
 Nov 8 | Judges 2:11-19
 Nov 9 | Judges 3:7-11
 Nov 10 | Judges 4:1-10
 Nov 11 | Judges 6:11-16
 Nov 12 | Judges 7:2-8
 Nov 13 | Psalm 85:4-7
 Nov 14 | John 8:34-36

WEEK 3: HE HEARS AND CALLS

November 15-21 | 1 Samuel 1-3
 Nov 15 | 1 Samuel 1:9-20
 Nov 16 | 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 Nov 17 | 1 Samuel 2:18-21
 Nov 18 | 1 Samuel 3:1-10
 Nov 19 | Psalm 34:15-18
 Nov 20 | Isaiah 6:1-8
 Nov 21 | John 10:27-28

WEEK 4: HE LOOKS AT THE HEART

November 22-28 | 1 Samuel 16
 Nov 22 | 1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Nov 23 | 1 Samuel 13:13-14
 Nov 24 | Psalm 139:1-6
 Nov 25 | Proverbs 4:23
 Nov 26 | Micah 6:8
 Nov 27 | Luke 16:10
 Nov 28 | John 18:36-37

FINAL DAYS:

HE CONFRONTS & RESTORES

November 29-30 | David's Sin
 Nov 29 | 2 Samuel 12:1-13
 Nov 30 | Psalm 51:1-12

ASK YOURSELF DAILY:

- What does this teach me about God?
- How does this passage point me toward Jesus?
- What does it show me about who God wants me to become?

You don't have to read a long passage to grow. Take a few minutes, reflect, and put His Word into practice.